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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PRIOR TO APPEAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicants respond to assertions made in the Final Office Action and request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the present applications prior to filing an Appeal.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							\$	0.00	=	\$	0.00
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							ADDIT. FEE			\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

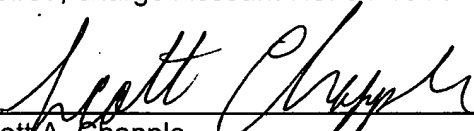
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